

POWERS SHOW A STIFF HAND

The Chinese Ringleaders Must Be Adequately Punished

AMERICANS WORSTED TAGALOGS.

Special to the Guard.

MANILA, Oct. 13.—The Tagalogs made a determined attack on the Americans in Northern Panay. The enemy was repulsed with a loss of 20 killed and 40 wounded.

CONFIDENT OF MARYLAND.

Special to the Guard.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Vice-presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson expresses the fullest confidence that Maryland will cast her electoral votes for Bryan.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Special to the Guard.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Minnie Crockett is on trial in the circuit court in this city for the murder of her husband near Milton, Umatilla county.

POWERS TO ARBITRATE FOR CHINA.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The United States government has notified the powers of its acceptance of the Russian proposal that an international arbitration board, consisting of representatives of the great powers, shall be vested with power to settle the Chinese difficulty.

All the powers are likely to accept places on the board and bind themselves to concur in its findings.

CHINA MUST PUNISH RINGLEADERS.

Special to the Guard.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 13.—At a conference of the diplomatic representatives held today it was decided without dissent that the Chinese government had entirely failed to mete out punishment to the ringleaders who were responsible for the murder of missionaries and other foreigners and the destruction of property owned by foreigners.

An identical note has been decided upon to be addressed to the Chinese government at once.

HOP MARKET FIRM.

Special to the Guard.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 13.—The hop market remains firm. Late sales are on the basis of 14½ cents per pound for choice hops.

BUSINESS MEN FOR BRYAN.

Hebrew Citizens' League Comes Out Strong for Democratic Leaders.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 13.—The Hebrew Citizens' League decided yesterday to support Bryan and Stevenson. All of the leading Hebrews of the city are members of the league, which is a non-partisan organization.

Four years ago eighty per cent of the members voted for McKinley.

One hundred and fifty applications for membership were received, and it is said that by election day there will be fully 1,000 Hebrews enrolled in the league.

Southern Pacific Earnings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The Southern Pacific has issued a statement of its earnings for July, the first month of present fiscal year. The gross earnings amounted to \$5,353,453, as against \$4,948,459 for the same period of last year. For the same month the earnings of the Southern Pacific of California, which includes all the Huntington lines in the state except the Central Pacific and South Pacific Coast, were \$1,466,041. In July of last year the company's gross receipts amounted to \$1,407,692. The Central Pacific's earnings in July last were \$1,746,111, against \$1,580,443 for the same period of the year before.

HOP SALES.—Dallas Observer, Oct. 12: The hop market opens strong, and good prices are realized by the growers. The hops in the Dallas district are of exceptional quality, and are commanding top prices this year. The following sales were reported the first of the week: S. Anderson, 70 bales at 14½ cents; John Hanson, 106 bales at 15 cents; Dr. W. J. Farley, 106 bales at 14½ cents; Dr. W. J. Farley, 106 bales at 14½ cents; Dr. Victor Fink, 83 bales at 14½ cents; Samuel Orr, 200 bales at 14½ cents.

EUGENE DISTRICT HOPS.—The entire crop of hops in Lane county will not exceed 4,000 bales, while the Portland Telegram claims 10,000 bales. This is done to pull down the market.

A CRUSHER.

A Junction Railroad Man Tells Some Facts.

JUNCTION CITY, Oct. 10, 1900. EDITOR GUARD.—The Register's "Impression" man is away off on some of his calculations. He recently intimated that the car famine was occasioned by "prosperity," and was unusual. The reverse is just the case; every year after harvest the railroad company is taxed to and beyond its carrying capacity, and a famine exists for a short time, it being impossible to carry all the freight offered. Three years ago, during the California drought, and before our present "prosperity" occasioned by "Trust McKinley," there was a car famine on the Southern Pacific lines in this valley. Cars could not be obtained, although California had nothing to ship and all those surplus cars were used here. This year it is different. A few mills are doing all the shipping—the farmer practically doing none. The lumber barons are doing a good business; but the farmer must feel good to read of his great prosperity in the Register "Impressions." As Populist Gilstrap was not here then, of course he knows not of what he writes.

R. R. EMPLOYEE.

Millions In It.

Klamath Falls Express. The purchase of a half interest in the big Klamath irrigation canal by Hon. R. E. Ankeny, the Jackson county mining man and banker, will prove to be the biggest benefit of anything that has occurred in the county for years. Excepting of course, the building of the Oregon Midland railway. Whether Mr. Ankeny retains but a half interest or becomes the sole owner will not affect the enlarging of the ditch to a canal, capable of supplying the necessary water for irrigating the 65,000 acres of alfalfa and farming lands in this valley. "There's millions in it," and the proof is not hard to adduce. Say 30,000 acres of this land is turned from sage brush to alfalfa land bearing 120,000 to 150,000 tons of hay annually. Three or four years will suffice to make the first million dollars of net profit to the growers.

Oregon Snakes Shipped to Minnesota.

The Klamath Republican's snake reporter got a good item last week. That paper says: "J. H. Jardine took over to Ashland last week and from there shipped to the proprietor of a snake farm near Rochester, Minnesota, 700 snakes. They are the top-eating, fly-catching, mosquito-killing variety of snakes and as rattlesnake destroyers have no equals. Hence the demand for them, and hence the collecting together of this herd of 700 public benefactors and the shipping of them to a distant and less favored country. They were sent by express and the cost of so doing was \$75."

Reading Material for Manila.

There is a great scarcity of reading matter at Manila, and a cry comes from the soldiers for books, magazines or anything to read. The Eugene Red Cross Society will send a large box to Manila in about ten days. Those who have contributions to make will please leave them at Miss Rankin's store on Williamette and 7th streets.

Help the Students.

If those who have any work to do, such as splitting wood, cleaning up lawns or in fact any kind of work, will notify me, I can send them students who will be glad of the opportunity to earn money to enable them to continue at the University. Call me up on the phone.

J. STRAUB.

Wallis Nash is to speak in the Florence country from Oct. 22 to Oct. 25. Wm. Darnelle, of Franklin, killed a large porcupine on his place recently. The Oregon Native Son for October has been issued. Articles by number of prominent writers are found within its columns.

We have received from State Biologist Prof. Washburn his annual report. It is a worthy contribution on our food fishes.

ALBANY DEMOCRAT, Oct. 12: Mr. R. G. Smith, of Princeton, left for home this afternoon by way of the Lebanon wagon road after a several days business trip here. He reports business in Crook county as excellent. Princeton particularly is going ahead in fine shape. Eight new buildings are going up, one an \$8,000 hotel just being completed by Perry Foidexter. It has 29 bed rooms and is a credit to the proprietor and Crook county. Editor L. N. Liggett has just let the contract for a new \$1200 residence.

CIRCUIT COURT.

State of Oregon vs. H. C. Buckman; obtaining money under false pretenses. Arraigned October 8th, and took day to plead. Entered plea of guilty on October 9th. Thursday, October 11, at 10 a. m., set for sentence.

Time for passing sentence postponed until 9 a. m. Friday, October 12th.

Friday morning, Oct. 12, sentence time having arrived, the court said: Judge Hamilton—The prisoner will stand up for sentence. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you at this time?

Attorney Hale—Your honor, I desire to appear for defendant. It was with great reluctance I consented to a plea of guilty in this case. He then detailed the evidence in the case. The prisoner has a wife and three small children. I ask for the lowest sentence.

Judge Hamilton—The prisoner is sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of prosecution.

State of Oregon vs. John and Wm. Banta, burglary. Arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Wednesday morning Wm. Banta withdrew plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty. Thursday at one o'clock in the afternoon fixed for passing sentence. Information dismissed on motion of district attorney as to defendant John Banta.

Time of passing sentence postponed until 9 a. m. Friday, October 12th.

Friday morning Wm. Banta was ordered to stand up for sentence by Judge Hamilton.

Judge Hamilton—Have you anything to say why sentence should not be imposed upon you at this time?

Banta—No. Although I did not get as much wheat as he said; however, my word is no good here. Judge Hamilton—There is no cause for any unusual sentence in this case as far as I am informed. I sentence you to two years in the state penitentiary, and that Lane county have judgment for cost against you.

[These men were up for stealing wheat from Gum McPherson's granary. The least sentence for burglary is three years in the penitentiary.]

William Kent vs. Patrick J. Jennings and William W. Ferguson; foreclosure. Continued.

Friedham & Rogers vs. J. O. Rinehart; to recover money. Continued. C. P. Houston vs. W. W. Withers; sheriff; to recover possession of property.

The following jury was drawn in the case Thursday, Oct. 10: J. M. Gearhart, A. Simmons, J. P. Callison, Chas. Shellbundy, Theo. Renshaw, F. A. See, J. W. Evans, R. E. Callison, Henry Mitchell, B. S. Kelsey, Geo. Learned, and Noah Buoy. The jury brought in a verdict Friday forenoon for the plaintiff, and for \$16 interest as damages and \$55 for injury to the property.

Etta M. Betts vs. Clarence E. Betts; divorce. Divorce granted.

George C. Compton vs. Maggie Compton; divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff.

Rebecca C. Keeney vs. William Keeney; divorce. Decree in favor of plaintiff and custody of minor children.

Stephen S. Thurman vs. Josie M. Thurman; divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff.

Prudence Saffley vs. Thomas F. Saffley; divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff.

Charlinda I. Byrnes vs. Charles A. Byrnes; divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff.

Nancy Jane Rodelhelm vs. L. Rodelhelm; divorce. Divorce granted.

M. R. Potts vs. Alice Eastham; to recover money. Settled and dismissed.

August J. Heinze vs. H. N. Smith; foreclosure. Judgment for \$273.55, interest at 5 per cent, \$25 attorney fee and sale of mortgaged property.

May Hoffman vs. Martin Hoffman; suit for divorce.

J. H. McClung et al. vs. S. B. Eakin, as trustee; confirmation. Confirmed.

J. C. Goodale vs. A. Wheeler et al.; to set aside deed. Report of referee submitted. Plaintiff given 20 days to file brief and defendant given 10 days thereafter and plaintiff 5 days to file reply brief.

N. A. Howe vs. C. B. Johnson et al.; foreclosure. Report of referee submitted. Plaintiff given 10 days to file brief and defendant 15 days to file reply.

Delbert Andrews vs. Eva Andrews; divorce. Continued.

W. W. Haines & Co. vs. S. D. Garner; to recover money. Continued.

Edith Daly vs. James E. Daly; divorce. Divorce granted defendant.

Mary E. Franklin vs. George H. Franklin; divorce. Referred to Mrs. Emma Thompson to take testimony and report on first day of next term.

Anna M. Pitney vs. Barbara E. Browner; confirmation. Confirmed.

Mildred E. Overton vs. Louis A. Overton; suit for divorce. Decree of divorce.

F. A. McCarthy vs. Bertha McCarthy;

suit for divorce. Decree of divorce and custody of minor child.

Emily Hovey vs. the Sinslaw Lumber Co.; confirmation. Order confirming sale.

Emily Hovey vs. A. C. Woodcock as administrator of the estate of H. C. Owen, deceased; confirmation. Order confirming sale.

At 11 o'clock Saturday Oct. 13, Judge Hamilton adjourned court until March 19, 1901, at 2 p. m.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS.

Clipped From the Times of October 13.

The telephone gang completed the line to Dusty Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Lingo has been quite sick for some time past and her condition is considered critical.

C. E. Barron has opened a barber shop in the room north of Martin's shoe store.

A squab is on exhibition at Millhorn Bros' store that weighs 10½ pounds. It was raised by D. E. McKee.

A roof has been put on the stairway to the Workman hall. This is a good improvement and will be appreciated by the members of the several lodges.

The K of P lodge has vacated the Masonic hall and is now pleasantly quartered in the A. O. U. W. hall. All the lodges in the city now meet in this building.

According to the latest reports the candidates for marshal have dwindled down to four, viz: Frank Curtis, Jesse Darnelle, Emile Leiter and Herschel Johnson.

J. W. Kirk returned Thursday from Astoria where he attended the K of P grand lodge. Bert Vincent, of Eugene, wielded the razor in the shop during Mr. Kirk's absence.

A porcupine skin is on exhibition at Hurlbert's store. Porcupines are quite rare in Oregon and are therefore a curiosity. The animal was killed on Wm. Darnelle's place in the foot hills.

Prof. McElroy was in town Wednesday closing a deal for a tract of land consisting of 37 acres which adjoins his Monroe farm on the northwest. The land purchased is known as the Wilkie place.

Mrs. George Weber Wants a Divorce.

Corvallis Times. A suit filed Wednesday in the Benton county circuit court is entitled Lydia G. Weber versus George Weber. It is for divorce, and plaintiff asks for a decree of the court "dissolving and annulling the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and decreeing the name of plaintiff to be Lydia G. Kisor and for costs and disbursements of this action." The papers were sent to Salem Thursday, where it is supposed the sheriff of Marion county served them upon Weber in the state penitentiary yesterday.

As grounds for the suit, Mrs. Weber sets forth in her complaint that on the 12th day of December, 1897, the plaintiff and defendant were married at Corvallis, and that they are now and at all times since have been husband and wife; that on or about March 12, 1899, George Weber was duly indicted by the grand jury of Lane county, Oregon, for the commission of a felony, and that on March 14, 1899, said defendant was duly convicted by the circuit court of Lane county of said felony, viz, for the crime of forgery; that said defendant is now serving a term in the Oregon penitentiary for said felony—all of which facts, under the state law, are sufficient grounds for dissolution of the marriage contract.

Court House Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. U. S. to B. V. Crawford, 160 acres in tp 15 s r 1 w; patent.

MINING LOCATIONS. Melrose claim, Bohemia district, Miss Maggie Delaney, locator. Maiden claim, Bohemia district, Fred T. Mills, locator.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Roy Harvey and Beaula Walker, W. S. Walker witness. Ira Mills and Miss Nora Helm, J. H. Baker witness.

A GOOD IDEA.—Eugene people should think hard, and act on this suggestion of the Junction City Times: "The northbound daylight overland is no longer reliable. It is seldom on time and occasionally as much as three hours late and no reason given for the delay. An organized effort should be made to have the Albany local extended to Eugene or Roseburg. A through train cannot make time and do the local work."

STILL THRESHING.—Gordon, Gilliam county, Globe, Oct. 11: A heavy shower of rain fell Tuesday night. While these frequent showers are a drawback to those who have not yet finished threshing, they help to keep the road in good condition for wheat haulers between here and Arlington.

HIGH SCHOOL

Student Organization, Football Schedule, and Society Notes.

ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED.

The prospects for a good team are very bright as most of the stars of last year's Central and Geary teams are in school and some excellent material has been discovered among the new men who have entered. Mr. Edwards, the crack quarterback of last year's varsity eleven, is the capable coach, and he is quite pleased with the enthusiasm and good showing made already.

The manager, Chas. Austin, has already secured a date with the Cottage Grove school team and is negotiating with other teams. It is the intention to play at least two and possibly three games on the local grounds, if the citizens of Eugene will come to their support. It will require a considerable guarantee, but our people are strong admirers of the sport and will no doubt turn out large audiences.

All student organizations have been put upon a firm basis this year in order that they may be in full harmony and that they may gain the confidence of the public because of their business methods.

A general organization of all the students is on foot and the first steps were taken yesterday, when the four classes each elected four delegates to a constitutional convention. This convention has already organized with Mr. Chas. Austin, of the Tenth grade, as president, and Miss Cora Wold, of the Twelfth grade, as secretary. They are to hold a final session Monday and report constitution and working plans on the following day. The general election will occur on Thursday. On Wednesday two political conventions will be held to nominate rival tickets and the contest promises to be a warm one.

In the meantime each of the grades is also organizing with full set of officers, colors, yell, etc., and enthusiasm will run high next week. These class organizations and all other clubs, such as athletic, musical, debating and academic, will be affiliated in the "Students' Association of the Eugene High School," and under its control.

There is also some talk of instituting a secret fraternity if a charter can be secured, and thus become linked with other high schools in this and other states.

Among other enterprises talked of is the publication of a High School paper. The students are very much alive this year and propose to make the name of their school known and respected both at home and abroad.

The indications are that the total enrollment for the first school month will reach 175, about 30 more than the entire enrollment of last year's first semester.

Letter From China.

A letter received by Frank J. Miller, of Albany, from his brother, Hon. H. B. Miller, consul to China, dated Shanghai, September 15, says he is still at that city and hopes to remain, but cannot tell what day he may be ordered to go to Chung King. The consulate is removed to Shanghai for the present. He says he has seen many of the people from Chung King, and has made up his mind not to take his family there. If he cannot get a transfer, he expects to return to Oregon soon. The Chinese in the interior believe that the foreigners have been defeated, and are thoroughly under the control of the empress dowager.

ALBANY DEMOCRAT: The Albany college football team has disbanded, having decided not to play this year. It is almost impossible to get games with teams of their size. There will be several teams in Albany though, high school, central and athletic and we will have some games.

NEWPORT NEWS: The steamer Roberta, sailed Wednesday morning for Sinslaw. She took down a heavy cargo of merchandise, flour and feed. Among the passengers were Mrs. Kyle and daughter, who were returning home to Florence from a trip to Portland.

The 27th of this month will be another Democratic day. Big meetings will be held in all of the great cities of the United States then, the equal of which have not been seen. Hon. A. E. Stevenson, the people's candidate for vice-president, will be the principal speaker at San Francisco that day.

CORVALLIS TIMES: As will be seen by the county exhibit the entire cost of last April's term of the circuit court for Benton county was only \$159. It was but \$3.24 more than the cost of the justice's court for the same period. This fine showing is largely due to the promptness with which Judge Hamilton disposes of business.